GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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NON-UTILIZATION OF FUNDS IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any information that Madhya Pradesh State Energy Development Corporation has not utilized the Central grants properly;

(b) if so, the grants provided to the above Corporation during the last three years;

(c) whether Central grant is proposed to be provided directly to the Dayodaya Gaushalla,public trust of Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh after construction of a gobar gas plant of 85 cubic meter;

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal to set up solar energy plants in such villages of Jabalpur and Katni districts of Madhya Pradesh which have not been electrified so far; and

(e) if so, the time by which these plants are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): The Government have not received any information regarding non-utilization and / or improper utilization of Central Financial Assistance by the Madhya Pradesh Urja Vikas Nigam, the State Nodal Agency for renewable energy programmes in Madhya Pradesh.

(b): This Ministry has released an amount of Rs.7.736 crore, Rs.3.805 crore and Rs.5.453 crore during 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 respectively to Madhya Pradesh.

(c): The scheme relates to Community/Institutional/Night soil based biogas plant has been transferred to the States with effect from 01.04.2003.

(d) & (e): The State Government has identified 22 unelectrified villages in Jabalpur and Katni districts. The State Government implements the programme and sends proposals to the Ministry for which Central Financial Assistance is provided.